

BEST WASHINGTON UNIFORM SUPPLY, INC.  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

**Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc., of Long Beach, California,** is an industrial laundry service, which also provides a pickup and delivery service, as well as a rental service. The facility has participated in P2, an EPA Region 9 EMS project and is a member in the Merit Partnership for Pollution Prevention Steering Committee. In addition, the facility also helped lead the way to creating regulation for the laundry sector.

**AT A GLANCE:**

Industry Sector:	SIC 7218
Business:	Industrial uniform laundry service
Facility Employees:	Fewer than 50
Accomplishments:	Reduced wastewater discharge volume
2003 Commitments:	Reduced energy use Reduced natural gas use
Address:	1347 Redondo Avenue Long Beach, CA 90804

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

### *Past Accomplishments*

Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance by reducing wastewater discharge. Since 1997, the facility has:

- **Reduced wastewater discharge volume** by 31% despite increased needs. This was accomplished by reforming current practices and purchasing new equipment.

### *Future Commitments*

Best Washington Uniform Supply, Inc is also committed to continued environmental improvement through reductions in energy and natural gas use. By 2003 the facility will:

- **Reduce energy use** by 4% by updating to better lighting fixtures around the facility.
- **Reduce natural gas use** by 5% by repairing old equipment and also by purchasing new equipment where the need arises.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Best Washington Uniform Supply facility is committed to community involvement by sending out routine newsletters to the public updating them about changes in the facility. The president gives presentations at environmental conferences and public events to inform the public of their EMS. The Annual Report will be highlighted in their yearly newsletter and they are working on the creation of their Web Site, which will also display their Annual Reports.